

A. MUNICIPALITIES

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Zoning: Cities, villages, towns and counties are authorized, as one c purposes of zoning, "to encourage the protection of groundwater resource! 59.97 (1), 60.74 (1) (a) 7 and 62.23 (7) (c)].

Real Property Values: Act 410 requires an assessor, when determinin market value of real property with a contaminated well or water supp consider the time and expense necessary

for repairing or replacing the water supply when calculating the diminution of the market value of real property attributable to the contamination [s. 70.327].

In addition, the Act requires that an assessor consider the "environmental impairment" of the value of a property because of the presence of a solid hazardous waste disposal facility [s. 70.32 (1m)].

**Septage Disposal Ordinances:** Counties are authorized, subject to supervision by the DNR, to regulate the disposal of septage (material pumped septic tanks and holding tanks) on land. The county ordinance must meet criteria and disposal procedures which are identical to DNR rules in ch 113, Wis. Admin. Code. A city, village or town may only adopt a septage disposal ordinance if the county does not do so. The city, village or town ordinance subject to the same restrictions as the county ordinance [s. 146.20 (5m)].

**Regulation of Well Construction:** Counties are authorized, subject to supervision by the DNR, to regulate well construction and pump installation for certain private wells. Cities, villages and towns are specifically denied authority to adopt regulations on this subject, regardless of whether the county adopts an ordinance [ss. 59.067 (5), 59.07 (51) and 162.07 and SECTIONS 2038 (6) and 2204 (38) (b)].

**Septage Disposal in Municipal Sewage Systems:** Municipal sewage systems are required, under certain circumstances and within certain limits, to accept septage from licensed septage disposers to minimize the land disposal of septage during months when the ground is frozen [s. 144.08 and SECTION 2204

(a)]-

**Landfill Official Liability:** Governmental officers and employees who are engaged in the planning, management, operation or approval of solid or hazardous waste disposal facilities are exempt from civil liability for good actions taken within the scope of their official duties [s. 144.795].

## B. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The DOT is required to regulate the bulk storage of salt and other chemicals and mixtures of sand and salt, intended for application to highways during winter months [s. 85.16 and SECTION 2051 (1m)].